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Happy Happy Anniversary to Us! KFJC is 63 Today

The station launched on October 20, 1959

Hello KFJC Friends,

Thanks for hanging out with us for another year! While traditions for anniversaries seem to trail off after the Diamond 60th, we'd be remiss if we didn't celebrate KFJC's 63rd birthday with a little something special.

On the air today, Thursday, October 20, we're flashing back to 1959, the year of KFJC's launch, with a few rebroadcasts to mark the occasion. Tune in from 6am to 10am to hear [Cousin Mary's deep dive into jazz from 1959](#) (originally aired during our [50th anniversary in 2009](#)). And then from 2pm to 5pm, Cynthia Lombard and Chas Gaudi [play records from 1959](#) across a range of genres (originally aired during our 60th in 2019). Following that, from 5pm to 6pm, we will rebroadcast an interview that KFJC Station Supervisor Doc Pelzel did with station founder Bob Ballou. We also shared [more tidbits](#) from our archives on the [KFJC History Blog](#), including this flyer from one of KFJC's 50th anniversary shows in 2009.

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Flyer from KFJC's 50th Anniversary Show in 2009

The [2022 KFJC fundraiser](#) is going well, with some "thank you gifts" already in the mail. As your donations roll in, it's been gratifying to read your comments about what you love about the station. Scroll down for a recap of the new 2022 "thank you" gifts (plus a feature on our surf comps), including the 2022 [artist T-shirt with design by John Swick](#). It's already getting buzz, with a listener remarking that it would make a great tattoo. We'd love to see that and any other KFJC tattoos!



Insect Surfers at Alameda Rock and Roll Flea Market (Photo: Bob Emmett)

KFJC is getting out and about. Over the weekend we co-presented [the Alameda Rock and Roll Flea Market](#) and had a blast hanging out and meeting KFJC fans (take a look at [our Instagram](#) to see more photos). We also DJ'd at another roller derby event, which was super fun as always. Hope to see you at our next co-presents: [The Chills](#) at [the Chapel](#) on October 30th!

Ever yours,

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Upcoming Events, Specials and Rebroadcasts

View the [broadcast forecast](#) to see the KFJC schedule and descriptions of future shows as well as programs from the past. And remember that you can catch recent specials that you missed in KFJC's [2-week archive](#).

Ongoing

2022 KFJC Fundraiser

Our annual fundraiser is always a treat with creative production by our tireless volunteer DJs and staff. Peruse our new "thank you" gifts in our webstore. [KFJC.org](https://kfjc.org) will be where all the action is for your donation needs.

October 2022

Latinx Heritage Month

Throughout October, KFJC celebrates [Latinx Heritage Month](#) at Foothill College. Tune in to hear Latinx artists across the broadcast schedule. Special programming will also honor the contributions of Latinx musicians past and present.

Thursday, October 20

KFJC's 63rd Anniversary

Happy 63rd anniversary to KFJC! On October 20, 1959, KFJC Station Manager Bob Ballou spoke the first words ever to be heard on KFJC, broadcasting from a broom closet on the station's former frequency 88.5 FM at the old Foothill Junior College campus in Mountain View, California. We are still going strong today at 89.7 FM from Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, California. Learn more about KFJC's history on our [History Blog](#) and by taking a look at our [history timeline](#).

175 records arrive for KFJC college radio

One hundred and seventy five records arrived last week for radio station KFJC, Foothill College Radio.

The majority of the selections are classical, although some light and airy tunes are included.

A large selection of jazz records arrived in an earlier shipment. Included in the previous shipment were several mood and hi-fi records.

The educational FM station will have a total of 365 records this year. To date, 275 have arrived. Of the 365, about 225 will be classical, 75 jazz, 40 mood, 10 sound effect and 15 educational lectures.

1959 press clipping

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Thursday, October 20 at 6:00am — 10:00am
 KFJC Special - Jazz from 1959 rebroadcast
 Hosted by Cousin Mary

In honor of KFJC's 63rd anniversary today (October 20), we are rebroadcasting a special edition of "The Jazz Collective" that is devoted to the station's launch year of 1959. Cousin Mary highlights material either recorded or released in 1959. This program originally aired on KFJC's [50th anniversary](#): October 20, 2009 (see [playlist](#)). Learn more about KFJC's past on the [KFJC History Blog](#).

Thursday, October 20 at 10:00am — 2:00pm

I LIKE IT LIKE THAT! Latin Soul and Boogaloo from NY in the 1960s and '70s - Part 2

Hosted by Ann Arbor and Rocky Rococo

In celebration of [Latinx Heritage Month](#) at Foothill College, this edition of the International Collective focuses on 1960s and 1970s Latin Soul and Boogaloo from New York, New York. The first 3 hours will include a rebroadcast of part two of a Mayhem special from 2009 and the final hour will feature additional material. Dance through pre-Salsa New York exploring the artists, bands, influences and styles of Latin Soul. A live interview with Joe Bataan, one of the original musicians in this scene is included in both parts 1 and 2.

Thursday, October 20 at 2:00pm — 6:00pm

KFJC Anniversary! 1959 Flashback rebroadcast + Bob Ballou interview

Hosted by Cynthia Lombard and Chas Gaudi

Happy 63rd Anniversary to KFJC Today! In celebration, KFJC rebroadcasts "KFJC at 60: 1959 Flashback," which originally aired on October 22, 2019 (see [playlist](#)). As part of KFJC's 60th anniversary festivities in 2019, Cynthia Lombard was joined by record collector Pete Gowdy (AKA DJ Chas Gaudi) for an exploration of music from the past. The focus is on 1959, the year of KFJC's birth. Many genres will be represented, with an emphasis on lesser known artists and obscure releases. Following that special, at 5pm to 6pm, we rebroadcast KFJC Station Supervisor Doc Pelzel's interview with KFJC founder Bob Ballou ([read more about him on our History Blog](#)).



The Chills (Alex Lovell-Smith)

Sunday, October 30 - 7:30pm door/8:30pm show

KFJC co-presents The Chills at the Chapel

KFJC co-presents New Zealand's [The Chills](#) at [The Chapel](#). Also on the bill: [Jane Weaver](#), [Unwed Sailor](#), and visuals from [Mad Alchemy](#). The Chapel is located at 777 Valencia Street in San Francisco. Doors 7:30/Show 8:30pm. All ages event.

Thursday, December 22 at 10:00am — 2:00pm

Joe Strummer: Punk Rock Warlord (08/21/1952 - 12/22/2002)

Hosted by dr doug

KFJC shines a spotlight on musician and Clash co-founder [Joe Strummer](#) on the 20th anniversary of his death. During this special, dr doug takes a look at Joe Strummer's history: his music, words, and the music and words of others focusing on his life. Tune in to hear a 4-hour celebration of Joe Strummer.

2022 KFJC Fundraiser is Here!

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Visit our [donation shop](#) to see all available gifts, including combo packages and items still available from prior fundraisers (yes, we've got [beanies](#), [bandanas](#) and [baseball caps](#) + the [Dave Emory Archive flash drive](#)). Read on to see the available surf compilations (2011-2021) + the **new gifts** of all types for 2022.

STILL AVAILABLE: Surf Compilations from 2011-2021:



KFJC's Battle of the Surf Bands 8 from 2019

[This week's "From the Vault,"](#) (catch in the [archives](#) for two weeks!) turned its focus to KFJC surf music compilations. It was originally broadcast on October 22, 2019 (see [playlist](#)), just a few days after KFJC's 60th anniversary. Material featured on the show included tracks from several KFJC collections, including [Combo Swell](#) and KFJC Battle of the Surf Bands Volumes 5 and [8](#), and more. Limited copies of KFJC surf compilations can be yours as "thank you" gifts during the fundraiser, including the following:

[Live from the KFJC Surf Battle](#) at British Banker's Club CD/DVD (2011)

[The 6th KFJC Battle of the Surf Bands](#) at Surf Spot CD/DVD (2013)

[Combo Swell](#) CD (2014)

[Battle of the Surf Bands VII](#) at Cafe Stritch CD/DVD (2016)

[Live from the 2016 Surfer Joe Summer Festival](#) in Livorno, Italy CD/Flash Drive (2016)

[Battle of the Surf Bands 8](#) CD/Video Flash Drive (2019)

[KFJC Sixty and Surfin'](#) at Foothill College - 60th anniversary event in 2019 CD/Video (2020)

[Surf Guitar 101 Convention](#) at Garden Grove Elks Lodge in 2015 CD/Video (2021)

NEW 2022 Fundraiser "Thank You" Gifts:

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2022 KFJC Hooded Long Sleeve T-Shirt. Design by J. Visher

"The Night Owl" hooded long-sleeve t-shirt depicts a barn owl perched in a barren tree, basking in the glow of a crescent moon and is the last in our trinity of nocturnal flying creature donation gifts. Along with 2018's moth hoodie and 2019's bat t-shirt featuring a refractive silver silkscreen ink, this time with hand drawn lettering winding down the sleeves is one of our humble, and apt, declarations "YOUR SOURCE" on the right "FOR SOUND" on the left. The barn owl is native to the hills of Los Altos and in fact, they are such successful predators that they inhabit the vast majority of the world (much like our listenership) and exhibit a highly recognizable and unnerving vocalization; a terrifying screech that can chill the blood (similar to our air-sound). Printed on a unisex, 4.2 oz. Bella + Canvas 100% Airlume combed & ringspun cotton (soft, like owl feathers) hooded jersey in black.

Also a Bay Area native, J. Visher is a multi-discipline, truly underground, visual artist who spent the first half of his life being bombarded directly by our 108 watt transmitter, corrupting fundamentally his aural leanings, and who reports that he is humbled and honored for the opportunity to complete this ritual in 3's for KFJC in solidarity with, and support for, one of the last bastions of volunteer driven, community supported, 24-hour radio, for all sentient beings... but especially, the creatures of the night.

Expressive, cool, dark, inspiring and more. Show your appreciation for KFJC and owls by sporting this black hooded long sleeve t-shirt where ever you may be.

Offered in sizes from Small to XXL but check online for availability as you select as your size may go fast. [This amazing creation](#) is available for your generous donation of \$78.00 or more.

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[KFJC Artist Shirt for 2022](#). Design by [John Swick](#)

Our popular series of T-Shirts featuring designs from some of today's top underground artists continues.

This year's artist is [John Swick](#). John Swick was an impressionable 7th grader from Sunnyvale, California when his older brothers introduced him to KFJC. This quickly cultivated a life-long love for strange and exotic sounds. He was soon playing drums in garage bands while developing his passion for art, drawing various flyers, stickers, and demo cassette covers. After earning a Bachelor of Science from San Jose State University, he has been working as a Graphic Designer in the Silicon Valley (while continuing to play in bands) for over 24 years.

The [KFJC Artist Series classic fit T-Shirt](#) in gray is available in sizes ranging from XS to XXL as our thanks for your generous donation of \$45 or more.



[2022 KFJC Girlie Shirt](#). Design by [Alivia Horsley](#)

We're rolling out another one of our super popular girlie shirts..! The title of this shirt is "**Let's Hear it Louder!**" [Alivia Horsley](#) is an illustrator and designer who loves drawing animals and bringing inanimate objects to life. She usually depicts bunnies doing all sorts of stuff – from dancing to enjoying a meal with friends.

Stylish, svelt, exciting and simply amazing. Show your love of KFJC by sporting this [black women's cut tee](#) everywhere and often. Offered in sizes from XS to XXL but check online for availability as you select as your size may go fast. A girlie-rific shirt for all occasions available for your generous donation of \$45.00 or more.

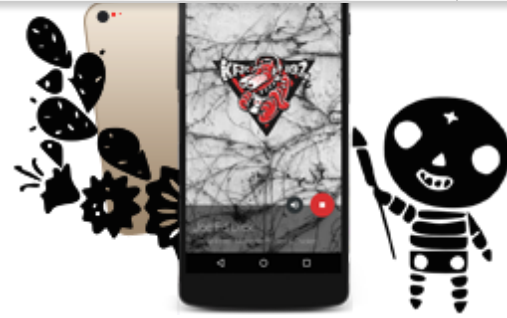
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| 6am | Honey Bear fills in for Roland Blunt | Pauline | Leathia fills in for Ann Arbor | Roland Blunt fills in for Fox Popcorn | Morris Minor | SAL 9000 | Muscle die | 6am |
| 7am | | | | | | | | 7am |
| 8am | | | | | | | | 8am |
| 9am | | | | | | | | 9am |
| 10am | | | | | | Robert Emmet | Dangerous Dan | 10am |
| 11am | Billy Goodin | Mr. Slippy fills in for Open Shift | Joe Ed Dick | Karen O'Garra fills in for Open Shift | Goodenough fills in for Jazz Collective | Ma. Tia | Uncle Al | 11am |
| 12pm | | | | | | | | 12pm |
| 1pm | | | | | | | | 1pm |
| 2pm | | | | | | | | 2pm |
| 3pm | Sir Cumference | dads disgenes fills in for Open Shift | Chadwick | Dads Disgenes fills in for Shirley Joe Tuliver | Grover & Wooden Men Live the LIVE MUSIC | Number 6 | Spiff Skankin | 3pm |
| 4pm | | | | | | | | 4pm |
| 5pm | | | | | | | | 5pm |
| 6pm | Thoughtline | Earl Grey fills in for From The Vault | Sparks Middle | Dave Emory | Dave Emory | Cousin Mary | | 6pm |
| 7pm | | | | | | | | 7pm |
| 8pm | Pete Olson | Gram Sayles fills in for Cynthia Lombard | Pax Humans | Gram Sayles fills in for Bella Donna | Maybeline | | Thurston Hunger | 8pm |
| 9pm | | | | | | | | 9pm |

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